

Bureau of Workforce Information

Mission

Our mission is to collect, analyze and disseminate accurate and relevant workforce, labor market and employment program information to promote informed decision-making for our customers.

Goals

- Serve as the authoritative source for Wisconsin's employment program statistics and workforce information.
- Enhance partnerships with customers to meet their information needs and to improve the state's workforce development environment.
- Participate in local and national efforts to sustain and build on the strengths of our information infrastructure, which has quality data as its foundation.

Our Customers

Policy and program decision-makers, job seekers, businesses, economic developers, educators, workforce investment boards, legislators, the media, students and general public.

Major Activities

- Develop data on employment programs (W-2, FSET, WIA, Children First) in Wisconsin.
- Develop statewide and regional labor market information about the state's economy.
- Conduct research and evaluation about the state's employment programs to support informed policy and program decision-making.
- Respond to requests for information on employment, wage and unemployment statistics.
- Prepare and submit performance outcome reports on Wisconsin's employment programs to the federal government.
- Develop innovative products and publications to describe our programs and present our data in easy to use formats.
- Prepare ad hoc reports on employment programs to support program operations.
- Maintain and enhance our Websites to maximize their usefulness, accessibility and availability to customers.
- Conduct customer satisfaction surveys on services received by employment program participants, other jobseekers and employers.

How to Access Services and Websites

- Bureau homepage: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dws/bwi/default.htm>
- WORKnet homepage: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/default.aspx>
- Employment program data: http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dws/rsdata/data_statistics.htm
- Research publications: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dws/bwi/pubs.htm>
- To request data: http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/pdf/data_request.pdf

Location

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